

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Since 1953 the Como Park "Pops" Ensemble has been entertaining the people of the Twin Cities with over a dozen free Sunday afternoon concerts during the summer at the Como Lakeside Pavilion, 1360 N. Lexington Parkway, in Saint Paul.

The "Pops" ensemble is a concert band made up of professional musicians, all of whom are members of Local Union 3073 of the American Federation of Musicians. The American Federation of Musicians through its Music Performance Trust Fund and the City of Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Department work together to fund these concerts. The funds in the Music Performance Trust Fund are generated from record and CD sales. Each year the funds diminish due to the reduced sales of CD's and the downloading of music from the internet.

We must keep these concerts free and open to our constituents, many of whom are senior citizens. Therefore, we are asking for your help with the funding of this concert series. We hope we can count on your support!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

2009 Como Pops Ensemble Concert Dates Performances begin at 3:00 p.m. June 14, 21, 28 July 4, 5, 12, 19, 26 August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Make a Donation

Names will be listed in the weekly "Pops" programs

 Sponsor
 \$ 5,000 and above

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 \$ 1,000 to \$4,999

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 \$ 500 to \$999

 Donor
 \$ 250 to \$499

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 \$ 100 to \$249

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 \$ 50 to \$99

 Friend
 \$ 1 to \$49

Please send tax-deductible checks payable to "City of St. Paul" to:

Music In The Parks City of Saint Paul Parks and Recreation 300 City Hall Annex, 25 W. 4th Street Saint Paul, MN 55102

Advertise in the "Pops" Sunday Programs

Two hundred and fifty programs are printed and distributed each week. Audience members come from all over the metro area. These programs are a great way to advertise to a wide variety of people and to show your support for the arts and the community!

Ad rates per weekly program are: \$25 Quarter Page $(2 \frac{1}{2} \times 4)$

\$50 Half Page (5 ½ x 4 ¼) \$100 Full Page (5 ½ x 8 ½)

To place an ad, or for more information, please contact Stacy Williams at 651-472-3991.